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SUBJECT West Bank Refugees		PROJECT NUMBER 62.2358	
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STATEMENT OF PROBLEM <p>Arab refugees in West Bank Jordan have been a problem for 19 years. No tidy solution is in sight. Population figures for refugees in Jordan have never been more than weighted estimates subject to manipulation. Over the years the refugees themselves, with support from the Government of Jordan, have blocked attempts to conduct a reliable census. The objectivity of recent Israeli population figures that list fewer refugees than are accountable from Arab estimates, may also be open to question. This study will discuss elements that bear on the current refugee problem including: the numbers game of estimates, abuses of UNRWA relief, attempts to rectify relief rolls, and the settlement potential of West Jordan.</p> <p>Outline attached.</p>		REQUESTING OFFICE	
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WEST BANK REFUGEES

- I. How many - up to 5 June 1967
 - A. Figures from UN, Jordan
 - B. Growth rate
- II. UNRWA relief
 - A. Types
 - B. Cost
 - C. Abuses - rectification of ration rolls
 - 1. Resistance by refugees with government support
 - 2. Resistance by merchants
 - 3. Children on waiting list and "economic refugees"
- III. Problems created by June 1967 war
 - A. Movement: West to East Banks, Gaza to West Bank
 - B. "New" refugees
 - C. Present count and location
 - 1. According to UNRWA
 - 2. According to Israel
- IV. Settlement potential
 - A. Present land use
 - B. Carrying capacity
 - C. Development plans

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